

COUNTRY East Germany REPORT [REDACTED]

TOPIC Military Information from Weimar

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EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1

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REMARKS 25X1

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1. In the morning of 16 April 1953, Weimar military post started entraining at the Weimar freight station. At about 6 a.m. on 16 April, 19 tanks and several trucks were loaded. At 7:30 a.m. on 16 April, 11 tanks, 8 armored scout cars, 8 jeeps mounting 2 machine guns each were loaded. [REDACTED] 25X1  
[REDACTED] the two shipments 25X1  
pulled out toward a westerly direction. On 17 April, a total of 3 trains were assembled and dispatched toward a westerly direction. Twenty-one vehicles, 6 heavy mortars, 12 light mortars and troops on 6 boxcars were loaded. The unit came from the Tannenberg Kaserne. [REDACTED] The second train carried 20 to 22 vehicles, 4 field kitchens, 4 x 100-mm AT guns on an undetermined number of flatcars and troops, billeting equipment and potatoes on 15 boxcars. [REDACTED] 25X1  
[REDACTED] At about 7 p.m. on 17 April, the third train was loaded with 17 vehicles and troops on 4 boxcars. No heavy weapons were observed. A unit from the Tannenberg Kaserne which was loaded for shipment toward a westerly direction in the morning of 18 April 25X1  
[REDACTED] 2 armored scout cars, 4 AT guns, and troops on 6 boxcars. The train had another 6 boxcars. [REDACTED] 25X1  
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2. [REDACTED] the troops from the Buchenwald concentration camp were loaded at the Weimar freight station on 16 April. On 18 April, the quarters were occupied by a rear unit of about 150 men. [REDACTED] 25X1  
At about 11 a.m. on 20 April, the Flak Kaserne was left by 5 x 76-mm AA guns or 85-mm AA guns, coupled to trucks and a truck carrying a large, canvas-covered device. [REDACTED] In the morning of 20 April, several [REDACTED] were entrained at the Weimar freight station. [REDACTED] 25X1  
[REDACTED] entrainments took also place at Apolda, Bad Koesen, Naumburg and Weissenfels. 25X1

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1. [redacted] Comment. The entrainment of the 65th Gds Mecz Regt and of the 581st Mort Bgt of the 20th Gds Mecz Div are confirmed [redacted] Units of the division in Jena and Zeitz were loaded at the same time. The majority of the division is thus carried in Camp Crawlinkel at Ohrdruf after 20 April. [redacted] Crawlinkel to have been occupied by tank units on 23 April. [redacted]

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2. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] elements of the army engineer regiment of the Eighth Gds Army, which has been observed also in the Luetzendorf Kaserne since the fall of 1952, were transferred toward Leipzig on 23 April. [redacted] The motor vehicles mentioned in the report belong to this regiment. It is therefore assumed that the bulk of the regiment has been in the Dessau-Aken training area since late April.

3. [redacted]  
4. [redacted]  
5. [redacted] Comment. The engineer training site at Bad Koesen has reportedly been dissolved during the first half of April.

6. [redacted]

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